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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2004, the following documents are provided to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 month).

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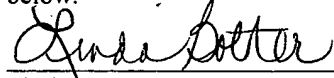
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed document completes the filing of the above patent application and justifies the filing date of January 29, 2004.

Please telephone the undersigned at (949) 752-7040, if there are any questions.

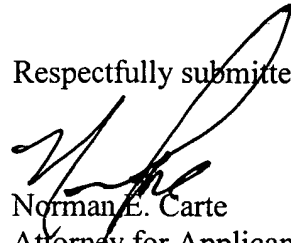
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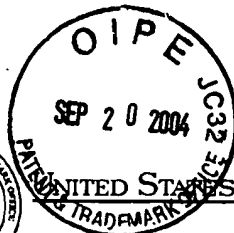
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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